

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A method for navigating in a program guide, comprising:

presenting the program guide to a user, the program guide comprising a time bar divided into a plurality of horizontally arranged time cells, a channel bar divided into a plurality of vertically arranged channel cells, and a program grid having a plurality of cells arranged in rows and columns, each of the cells being associated with one of the channel cells and at least one of the time cells, wherein:

at least one of the cells in the program grid corresponds to a navigation cell selectable by the user, the navigation cell comprising at least one navigation point associated with a designated group of channel cells or time cells, and

a remainder of the cells in the program grid corresponds to program information cells;

receiving a user selection of the navigation cell; and

navigating the program guide to the at least one navigation point in response to the user selection of the navigation cell such that program information associated with the designated group of channel cells or time cells is displayed in the program information cells.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising repositioning a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising scrolling the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising presenting an icon in the navigation cell.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one navigation point corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one navigation point corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one navigation point corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

10-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A system for presenting a program guide, comprising:

a remote control that receives user input from a user; and

a control unit:

that causes the program guide to be presented to a user, the program guide comprising a time bar divided into a plurality of horizontally arranged time cells, a channel bar divided into a plurality of vertically arranged channel cells, and a program grid having a plurality of cells arranged in rows and columns, each of the cells being associated with one of the channel cells and at least one of the time cells, wherein:

at least one of the cells in the program grid corresponds to a navigation cell selectable by the user, the navigation cell comprising at least one navigation point associated with a designated group of channel cells or time cells, and

a remainder of the cells in the program grid corresponds to program information cells,

that receives a user selection of the navigation cell as part of the user input, and

that navigates the program guide to the at least one navigation point in response to the user selection of the navigation cell such that program information associated with the designated group of channel cells or time cells is displayed in the program information cells.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also repositions a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also scrolls the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

19. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also causes an icon to be presented in the navigation cell.

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the at least one navigation point corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the at least one navigation point corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the at least one navigation point corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

23-27. (Cancelled)